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- Drawing(s)
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- Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition
- To Convert a Provisional Application
- Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
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- Small Entity Statement
- Request for Refund

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/96)**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. CLAIMS**

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid

Multiple Dependent Claims

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within first month	
116	380	216	190 Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	435 Extension for response within third month	
118	1,360	218	680 Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925 Extension for response within fifth month	
119	300	219	150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,360	138	1,360 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141	1,210	241	605 Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142	1,210	242	605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____				
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